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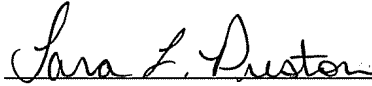
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 15, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.